THE PROFESSIONS

Men of professional training have been influential in the growth and development of Heber City and deserve mention in this section. Their complete histories are included in the biographical sketches at the end of this section.

Medical doctors who practiced in the valley have included Dr. D. Moore Lindsay, Dr. J. W. Aird, Dr. Bert A. Dannenberg, Dr. J. Edwin Morton, Dr. W. R. Wherritt, Dr. H. Ray Hatch, Dr. T. A. Dannenberg, Dr. Karl O. Nielson, Dr. Willard Draper, Dr. Robert R. Green, Dr. J. Fred Bushnell, Dr. E. G. Wright, Dr. Jack Boggess and Dr. Ross E. Jensen.

For many years there was no hospital in Heber. On two different occasions Dr. H. Ray Hatch attempted to establish small hospitals. The first was in the home of Lavina Murdock, with Marie Erickson as head nurse. There were four or five beds available. Another attempt was at the home of Lewis Alexander, whose wife was a registered nurse. Dr. Hatch then moved from the county and the efforts went no further.

Finally in 1932 the Heber Hospital was begun by Doctors Bert and T. A. Dannenberg. Dr. Bert started in 1925, and Dr. T. A. joined in 1932. In 1956 the hospital was renamed the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson who was responsible for many of the improvements and innovations at the institution.

Dentists who have practiced in Heber include D. B. Witt who worked in the Salt Lake Dental Clinic until he felt he had enough experience and then came to Heber; a Dr. Sessions, not formally educated as a dentist, but also a product of the Salt Lake Dental Clinic; a Dr. Sabin who practiced from about 1904 to 1908 and was the first dentist in the valley with a diploma; Dr. C. F. Wherritt, a brother of Dr. W. R. Wher-